

21st Century Classrooms

In spring 2017, the Education Foundation received 17 grant applications for alternative classroom furniture to create an environment more conducive to learning and focusing. The alternative seating options are intended to accommodate various learning styles and improve performance.

Because of the large number of requests, the Education Foundation partnered with the School District to purchase these items and test a variety of classroom furniture in all the classrooms that applied for seating grants.

**Grants for alternative classroom furniture

Districtwide

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| • Elementary School Reading Initiative | \$40,000 |
| • ZSpace Virtual Reality Presentation System -
rotated to multiple buildings | \$7,000
\$3,700 |
| • Elementary Math Creative Makerspace | |

Blacklick Elementary

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| • Fit Boards for Focused Minds | \$400 |
| • Lightbox Learning | \$2,500 |
| • Alternative seating** | \$600 |

Chapelfield Elementary

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| • Makerspace tools and supplies | \$517 |
| • iPod Touches for digital art and moviemaking | \$2,500 |
| • Flexible Seating Classroom** | \$630 |

Goshen Lane Elementary

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| • One School, One Book | \$2,500 |
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High Point Elementary

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| • Reading Sky High | \$2,345 |
| • Purposeful Play in K | \$2,500 |
| • Building Empathy through Literacy | \$2,500 |
| • Progressive Learning Space ** | \$628 |
| • Progressive Learning Spaces ** | \$628 |
| • Take a Seat: Flexible Seating ** | \$1,000 |
| • Progressive Learning Spaces ** | \$633 |

Jefferson Elementary

- Lead the Way: Get Moving Jefferson \$2,500
- STEM in Kindergarten \$2,100

Royal Manor Elementary

- Smartboards for 2 classrooms \$3,800
- Storia Digital Library \$1,200
- Scienceflix and Freedomflix \$1,220
- Virtual reality viewers and iPods \$2,500
- Inside Recess Makerspace \$2,500

Middle School East

- Alternative seating ** \$592
- Alternative seating ** \$740
- Alternative seating ** \$430
- Alternative seating ** \$678

Middle School South

- Equipment for a drone club \$1,500

Middle School West

- Classroom Set of E-Readers \$1,000
- Flexible Seating ** \$429

Lincoln High School

- Virtual Reality for Special Needs Instruction \$2,500
- Inquiry Based Electric Circuit Study \$945
- Modeling Mathematics course \$2,500
- Flexible Seating ** \$800
- ELL Newcomer Literacy Program \$716
- Flexible Seating ** \$2,494
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- Flexible Seating for FSS Classrooms ** \$1,970

